MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know who the interested people are?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: People owning lands through which the road is proposed to be taken.

Public wells.

38. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the wells hereunder noted were sunk by the P. W. Department;

(*b*) whether water is available in any and in which of them;

(*c*) whether any improvement could be effected to any or all of them so that they may serve the purpose for which they were intended;

(*d*) whether any of them is completely dry;

(*e*) if so, the reason for the same; and

(*f*) whether any responsible officer inspected these wells before paying the final bills of the contractors to whom the work of sinking these wells had been entrusted by the Department?

Wells.

1. Well at Eraviputhurkada Muslim Village, Attoor Pakuthy
2. Well at Eraviputhur kada Vellala Village
3. Well at Vellicode near Mulagumudu (M. S. Road)
4. Well at Azahiamandapam junction
5. Well at Neyyoor Mangalavadie Paul Street (Colachel Pakuthi)
6. Well at Ammandivillay (on the Muttam Road)
7. Well at Alloor Muslim Street (Alloor Pakuthy)
8. Well at Vellachivillay Sambavar village near Vellukuri
9. Well at Kattathuraie (north of the Kattathuraie Government School)
10. Well at Kumarapuram Valiavillay on the Thuckalai-Kulasekarem Road
11. Well at Kotticode Market; and
12. Well at Manalikarie Market.

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes, except items 2 and 4.

(*b*) Yes except in items 4 and 12.

(*c*) No. 6 could be improved. As regards the others, improvement is only a question of trial at heavy cost.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Heavy drought.

(*f*) Yes.

Circular to the Managers of Private Schools.

39. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Education Department has recently (in Medom 1114) issued a circular to the Managers of Private Schools stating that grants-in-aid will be withheld for classes whose working

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